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APPLICANTS: Burke *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE: PANVERA CORPORATION  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/467,628 EXAMINER: J. Murphy, Ph.D.  
FILING DATE: December 20, 1999 ART UNIT: 1646  
FOR: A METHOD FOR QUANTITATING COMPETITIVE BINDING OF  
MOLECULES TO PROTEINS UTILIZING FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION

October 9, 2001  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed May 8, 2001, please find:

- a response to the restriction requirement and
- a return postcard.

The undersigned Applicant's representative files these papers under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a). Applicant will subsequently file a Revocation by Assignee and New Power of Attorney. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 444-6373. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0725, Reference No. PV/99-03.

Respectfully submitted,

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